

TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

No American casualties have been reported in Afghan coup D'Etat. There is no public disorder and life appears to be proceeding nearly normally within the country. No curfew has been announced, but international borders and airports are closed and telephone service has been interrupted. We have no information how long these disruptions will last. Department, please notify Peace Corps that to best PC/A and Embassy knowledge all PCV's safe throughout Afghanistan.



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1. No American casualties have been reported in Afghan coup effort.

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2. Department, please notify Peace Corps that no host S/O and Embassy knowledge all S/O's within throughout Afghanistan.

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